

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

In re FIRSTENERGY CORP. SECURITIES)	No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ
LITIGATION)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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This Document Relates To:)	Judge Algenon L. Marbley
)	Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson
ALL ACTIONS.)	
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JOINT WEEKLY DEPOSITION STATUS REPORT

I. DEPOSITIONS**A. Noticed and Scheduled Depositions****December 2024**

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party

January 2025

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
01/09/2025	Non-Party Laura Campos	7:00 a.m. PT 10:00 a.m. ET Robbins Geller - 420 Lexington Ave. Suite 1832 New York, NY 10170 In-person/Remote	Plaintiffs ¹ *09/30/2024 <i>amended notice and amended subpoena</i>
01/10/2025	Non-Party Laura Campos	7:00 a.m. PT 10:00 a.m. ET Robbins Geller - 420 Lexington Ave. Suite 1832 New York, NY 10170 In-person/Remote	Plaintiffs *09/30/2024 <i>amended notice and amended subpoena</i>

¹ Plaintiffs are Class Representatives Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView LargeCap 500 Index Fund, LongView Quantitative LargeCap Fund, LongView Broad Market 3000 Index Fund, LongView LargeCap 500 Index Fund VEBA, LV LargeCap 1000 Value Index Fund, LongView Quantitative MidCap Fund, LongView Quant LargeCap Equity VEBA Fund and LongView Core Plus Fixed Income Fund, City of Irving Supplemental Benefit Plan, and Wisconsin Laborers' Pension Fund (collectively, "Plaintiffs").

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
01/13/2025	Non-Party Bradley Bingaman	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET The Central Hotel Harrisburg 800 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17111 In-person/Remote	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones <i>*09/12/2024 amended notice and subpoena</i>
01/14/2025	Non-Party Bradley Bingaman	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET The Central Hotel Harrisburg 800 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17111 In-person/Remote	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones <i>*09/12/2024 amended notice and subpoena</i>
01/15/2025	Non-Party Matthew Richlovsky	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Baker Hostetler - Cleveland In-person/Remote	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*09/27/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
01/16/2025	Non-Party Matthew Richlovsky	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Baker Hostetler - Cleveland In-person/Remote	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*09/27/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

February 2025

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party

March 2025

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
03/26/2025	Non-Party Charles "Chuck" Moore	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Jones Day - Detroit In-person/Remote	Defendant Donald Schneider <i>*10/07/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
03/27/2025	Non-Party Charles “Chuck” Moore	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Jones Day - Detroit In-person/Remote	Defendant Donald Schneider <i>*10/07/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

B. Noticed Depositions with No Date Set/Target Period

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Donald Misheff	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Donald R. Schneider	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Leila L. Vespoli	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Robert P. Reffner	TBD	Defendant Michael J. Dowling <i>*amended notice forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Allspring Global Investments LLC/Wells Capital Management Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party BlackRock Institutional Trust Company	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Boston Partners/BNY Mellon Asset Management North America Corp.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Bowling Portfolio Management LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

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No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Corient Holdings Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/29/2024 served notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Ebony Yeboah Amankwah	TBD	Defendant Michael J. Dowling <i>*amended notice and subpoena forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Federated Hermes, Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Intech Investment Management LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Invesco Ltd.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*11/27/2024 served notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Josh Rubin	TBD	Defendants Charles E. Jones and Michael Dowling <i>*10/29/2024 email</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/11/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Justin Biltz	TBD	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice and subpoena forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

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No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Matthew Brakey	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice and subpoena forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Pugh Capital Management, Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC (f/k/a QMA, LLC)	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*11/27/2024 served notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party RREEF America L.L.C.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Santino Fanelli	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice and subpoena forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party State Street Global Advisors Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*11/07/2024 served notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Steven Staub	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones <i>*amended notice and subpoena forthcoming</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*11/04/2024 served notice and subpoena</i>
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Twin Capital Management LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Western Asset Management Company	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. <i>*10/01/2024 notice and subpoena</i>

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